

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND MEDIUM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 Recording of peripheral image information by an
electronic apparatus is designed to be conducted only at
a time when an illegal use of the apparatus is
determined, whereby the consumption of the resource for
the apparatus is reduced, thereby making it possible to
simplify the recording.

15 The electronic apparatus comprises a first memory
storing therein a parameter representing at least
conditions for the illegal use of the apparatus and a
control unit for storing in a second memory image
information by a photographing device which has
photographed the user of the apparatus when the
20 conditions represented by the parameter are established.
The control unit controls the output of the image
information stored in the second memory through an output
direction and directs a BIOS setup program to read out
the parameter in the first memory and record the image
25 information into the second memory. Furthermore, the
control unit directs an operating system or an
application program running on the apparatus to set and
alter the parameter in the first memory via an interface
prepared in the BIOS program.